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C O N F I D E N T I A L KATHMANDU 2667

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, KS, CE, MB, LA, AF, UN

SUBJECT: ROK MISSION TO ASIA

REF: (A) SEOUL 3782; (B) KATHMANDU 1950 (NOTAL)

SUMMARY: ROK DELEGATION VISITED KATHMANDU JUNE 27-29 AND ACCORDING  
ROK CHARGE', ACCOMPLISHED ITS PRIMARY MISSION BY PRESENTING ROK  
POSITION ON UN QUESTION FORCEFULLY TO KING.  
END SUMMARY.

1. 15-MEMBER ROK DELEGATION (INCLUDING FIVE JOURNALISTS), LED  
BY CHA CHI-CHOL, VISITED KATHMANDU JUNE 27-29. BILLED AS  
"GOODWILL DELEGATION" FOLLOWING RECENT ELEVATION OF RELATIONS  
WITH ROK TO FULL DIPLOMATIC STATUS (REF B), DELEGATION RECEIVED  
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2. ROK CHARGE' HONG SOO-HUI TOLD EMBOFF PRIMARY MISSION OF

DELEGATION WAS ACCOMPLISHED DURING CALL BY CHA ON KING BIRENDRA JUNE 28, WHEN CHA FORCEFULLY PRESENTED ROK POSITION ON UN QUESTION. KING SAID HE WAS "ENLIGHTENED" BY EXPLANATION, BUT MADE NO PROMISES. HONG SAID DELEGATION WOULD HAVE BEEN PREPARED TO DISCUSS TRADE PROPOSALS BUT FOUND COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY MINISTER UNAVAILABLE AND READY TO TALK ONLY IN GENERALITIES WHEN ENCOUNTERED SOCIALLY.

3. ACCORDING HONG, DELEGATION CANCELLED CONTEMPLATED VISITS TO SRI LANKA BECAUSE IT BELIEVED GSL "TOO INFLUENCED BY CHINESE" AND TO AFGHANISTAN BECAUSE AGREEMENT NOT RECEIVED FROM KABUL. DELEGATION PROCEEDED FROM KATHMANDU TO RANGOON WITH INTENTION OF VISITING VIENTIANE NEXT.

4. HONG VOLUNTEERED THAT AGREEMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM GON FOR HIS ELEVATION TO AMBASSADORSHIP BUT THAT FINAL CONFIRMATION AND PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT HAVE BEEN HELD UP BY ADMINISTRATIVE DIFFICULTIES IN SEOUL.

5. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE THAT, SHOULD KOREAN QUESTION BE INTRODUCED DURING FORTHCOMING UNGA, GON WILL ABSTAIN. ACCORDING HONG, HOWEVER, GON CO-SPONSORED DPRK ADMISSION TO UPU DURING RECENT MEETING AT LUCERNE (FACT OF WHICH WE HAD NOT BEEN AWARE) , AND HE IS CONCERNED THAT GON MIGHT ALSO BE CAJOLED BY "NON-ALIGNED" INTO SUPPORTING DPRK AT UNGA.

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